

CHAPTER XLII.

March 5, 1869.

An Act to prevent the importation of Texas or Southern cattle, and the spread of the so-called Texas or Spanish fever, among the cattle of the State of Minnesota.

- SECTION 1. Importation of Texas, Cherokee or Indian cattle prohibited.
2. Not applicable to possessors of said cattle now on hand—present stock to be kept separate from other cattle—penalty for allowing such cattle to run at large.
 3. Not to prevent the transportation or driving such cattle through this State.
 4. Penalty for violation of provisions of this act.
 5. When act to take effect.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Importation of Texas or Indian cattle prohibited

SECTION 1. That it shall not be lawful for any one to bring into the state, or have in possession, any Texas, Cherokee, Indian, or any diseased cattle, except as hereinafter provided.

Not applicable to cattle now on hand—present stock to be kept separate from other cattle—penalty for allowing such cattle to run at large

SEC. 2. This act shall not apply to any Texas, Cherokee or Indian cattle, or other diseased cattle now on hand within this state, but persons having such shall be compelled to keep them within the bounds of their own premises, or separate from other cattle, and any damage that may accrue from allowing such cattle to run at large, and thereby spreading disease among other cattle, shall be recovered from the owner or owners thereof, who shall be liable to all the pains and penalties, as provided in section four of this act.

Not to prevent the driving of such cattle through this State.

SEC. 3. Nothing contained in this act shall be so construed as to prevent the transportation of such cattle through this state on railroads; or to prohibit the driving through any portion of this state such Texas or southern cattle as have been wintered at least one winter north of the northern boundary of the state of Missouri.

SEC. 4. Any person who shall violate the provisions of this act, shall, for every such violation, forfeit and pay into the school fund of the county where the offense is

committed, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, or to be fined and imprisoned in the county jail at the discretion of the court, though such time of imprisonment shall not exceed six months; and such person or persons shall pay all damages that may accrue to any person by reason of such violation of this act. Penalty for violating this act.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. When act to take effect.

Approved March 5, 1869.

CHAPTER XLIII.

An Act to amend Section four, Chapter nineteen, of General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, entitled an act to appropriate moneys for agricultural societies.

March 5, 1869.

SECTION 1. Amendment to Section four (4), Chapter nineteen (19) of General Laws of 1868. The Treasurer on making application for moneys appropriated, shall have upon his order the certificate of the Register of Deeds—what to contain—said order to be accompanied by a certificate from the Secretary of the State Agricultural Society—what to contain.

2. When act to take effect.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

[SECTION 1.]

Sec. 4. The treasurer of any county agricultural society, on making application to the state auditor for any moneys appropriated under this act, shall have upon his order for the same, the certificate of the register of deeds of the county wherein such society is located, to the effect that said society has performed the requirements of section three (3), chapter twenty-one (21), general laws of Minnesota, for one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, of an act entitled an act to provide for the organization of agricultural societies. *Provided further, That*

How to proceed to obtain money appropriated for county agricultural societies.